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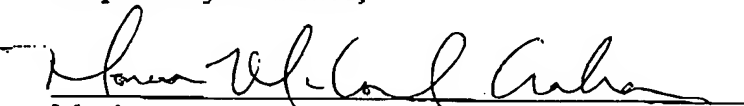
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Dear Mr. Fleming:

As you discussed today with my secretary, Kathy Sanderson, attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 2002. You will note from the express mail receipt that this response was mailed to Box Sequence, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures - Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page) - Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages) - Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages) - Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) - Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) (1 page) - CRF Diskette of Sequence Listing - Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (24 pages) - Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page) - Check for \$265			



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed  
June 4, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Check for \$265 in payment of the \$65 surcharge for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration and the two-month extension fee of \$200;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f);
- ☒ Sequence listing in computer readable form;
- ☒ A paper copy of the sequence listing;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ☒ Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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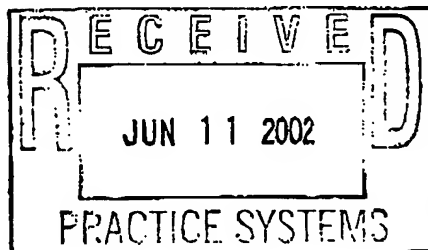
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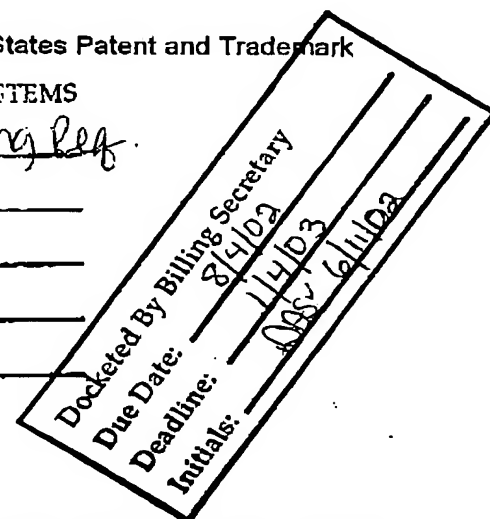
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement

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ACTION: PCT 2m Missing Req.BASE: 10-4-02DUE: 8-4-02DEADLINE: 1-4-03INITIALS: Jan

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."
- **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
  - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
  - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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#### PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VARIANTS OF THE GAMMA CHAIN OF AMPK, DNA SEQUENCES ENCODING THE SAME, AND USES THEREOF, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 8, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/070,794 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
WIPO	PCT/EP00/09896	September 11, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
European Patent Office	EP 00401388.4	May 18, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
European Patent Office	EP 99402236.6	September 10, 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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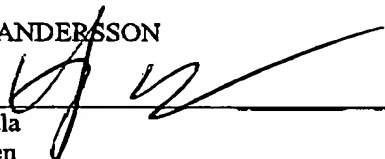
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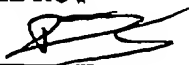
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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(f)

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of The United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

— A part of *PRKAG3* including codon 41 was amplified in 10  $\mu$ l reactions containing 100 ng genomic DNA, 0.2 mM dNTPs, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 4.0 pmol of both forward (AMPKG3F3:5' -GGAGCAAATGTGCAGACAAG-3') (SEQ ID NO:33) and reverse (AMPKG3R2:5' -CCCACGAAGCTCTGCTTCTT-3') (SEQ ID NO:34) primer, 10% DMSO, 1 U of *Taq* DNA polymerase and reaction buffer (ADVANCED BIOTECH, London, UK). The cycling conditions included an initial incubation at 94° for 5 min followed by 3 cycles at 94°C (1 min), 57°C (1 min) and 72°C (1 min), and 35 cycles of 94°C (20 sec), 55°C (30 sec) and 72°C (30 sec). Allele discrimination at nucleotide position 122 was done using the oligonucleotide ligation assay (OLA, LANDEGREN, *et al.*, Science, 241, 1077-1080, 1988). The OLA method was carried out as a gel-based assay. Each 10  $\mu$ l OLA reaction contained 0.5 pmol of each probe SNPRN-A (5'Hex-TGGCCAACGGCGTCCA-3') (SEQ ID NO:35), SNPRN-G (5'ROX-GGCCAACGGCGTCCG-3') (SEQ ID NO:36) and SNRPN-Common (5'phosphate-AGCGGCACCTTTGTGAAAAAAAAAAA-3') (SEQ ID NO:37), 1.5 U of thermostable AMPLIGASE and reaction buffer (EPICENTRE TECHNOLOGIES, Madison, WI) and 0.5  $\mu$ l of

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the AMPKG3F3/AMPKG3R2 PCR product. After an initial incubation at 95°C for 5 min, the following thermocycling profile was repeated 10 times: denaturation at 95°C (30 sec), and probe annealing and ligation at 55°C (90 sec). After OLA cycling, 1 µl of product was heat denatured at 94°C (3 min), cooled on ice, and loaded onto 6% polyacrylamide denaturing gel for electrophoresis on an ABI377 DNA sequencer (PERKIN ELMER, Foster City, USA). The resulting fragment lengths and peak fluorescence were analyzed using GENESCAN software (PERKIN ELMER, Foster City, USA). --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A microsatellite 127B1 (*MS127B1*) was cloned from BAC 127G7 containing pig *PRKAG3*. The BAC clone was digested with *Sau3AI* and the restriction fragments subcloned into the *BamHI* site of pUC18. The resulting library was probed with a (CA)<sub>15</sub> oligonucleotide probe labeled with [γ-32P]-dATP. Strongly hybridizing clones were sequenced and primers for PCR amplification of microsatellite loci were designed. Ten µl PCR reactions were performed containing 100 ng genomic DNA, 0.2 mM dNTPs, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 4.0 pmol of both forward (*MS127B1F*:5' -Fluorescein-CAAACCTCTTCTAGGCGTGT-3') (SEQ ID NO:38) and reverse (*MS127B1R*:5' -GTTTCTGGAACCTCCATATGCCATGG-3') (SEQ ID NO:39) primers, and 1 U of *Taq* DNA polymerase and reaction buffer (ADVANCED BIOTECH, London, UK). The cycling conditions included an initial incubation at 94°C for 5 min followed by 3 cycles at 94°C (1 min), 57°C (1 min) and 72°C (1 min), and 35 cycles of 94°C (20 sec), 55°C (30 sec) and 72°C (30 sec). The PCR products (0.3 µl) were separated using 4% polyacrylamide denaturing gel electrophoresis on an ABI377 DNA sequencer (PERKIN ELMER, Foster City, USA). The resulting fragment lengths were analyzed using the GENESCAN and GENOTYPER software (PERKIN ELMER, Foster City, USA). --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Sequence of primers used to amplify the *RN* mutation region:

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RNU: 5' GGGAACGATTCACCCTCAAC 3' (SEQ ID NO:40)  
RNL: 5' AGCCCCTCCTCACCCACGAA 3' (SEQ ID NO:41) --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The sequence of the RNL modified primer including a control tail with a *Bsr*BI site is:

RNL<sub>Bsr</sub>A14: 5' A<sub>5</sub>C<sub>2</sub>A<sub>7</sub>CCGCTCAGCCCCTCCTCACCCACGAA 3'  
(SEQ ID NO:42) --

Please replace the sequence listing with the substitute sequence listing.

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REMARKS


Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate sequence identifiers and correct typographical errors. Applicants have amended the sequence listing to include sequence identifiers for the sequences on pages 31-33. No new matter has been added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Payment is enclosed for the Petition for Extension of Time and declaration surcharge fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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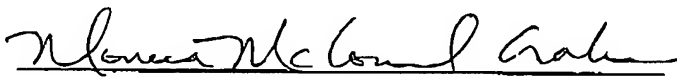
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